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For: AN INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants note that the Official Filing Receipt, copy enclosed, in the above-identified application contains the following error.

Specifically, the foreign application number should be 03115790.4 with the filing date of March 13, 2003. In addition, the foreign application filing office should be State Intellectual Property Office of P.R.C. (SIPO).

Attached is a copy of the Declaration as filed with the application with the inventor's information highlighted. The error therefore is believed to be chargeable to the USPTO and no fee is required. However, if any fees are deemed necessary, they may be charged to Deposit Account #02-0200. A duplicate of this request is enclosed.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the USPTO data base for this application be corrected and a CORRECTED Filing Receipt be issued for this application and forwarded to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled:

Title: AN INTRAMEDULLARY NAIL

the specification of which (check at least one of the first three boxes below, as applicable):

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

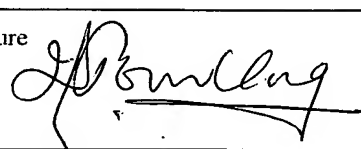
I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed on the Application Data Sheet, and have also identified on the Application Data Sheet any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of each application on which priority is claimed.

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Application Information

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Subject matter::	Utility
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